

**January 28, 2010**

**Revised September 26, 2018 Due to System Owner Change**

To: The Chair and Members of the Commission

From: Courtney A. Stewart, Public Utilities Analyst

Subject: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SAUNDERS HOUSE FOR  
CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE ENERGY RESOURCE UNDER THE  
DELAWARE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD  
(Filed January 26, 2010) – PSC Docket No. 10-37

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**Application:**

The Saunders House (the “Applicant”) filed an application with the Commission on January 26, 2010, seeking approval, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 -363, for the certification of their generation unit located at 34963 Belle Road, Bay View Park, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.

Ownership transferred from Saunders to Sparrow per customer request.

**Staff’s Review:**

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363, the Commission issued Order No. 6931, dated June 6, 2006, which adopted the Rules and Procedures to Implement the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“Rules” or “Regulation”). The Rules require that Retail Electricity Suppliers comply with the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) through the filing of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) created in PJM-EIS Generation Attributes Tracking System (“GATS”). RECs are created in GATS by Generation Units which are certified by the Commission as Eligible Energy Resources. Upon designation as an Eligible Energy Resource, the Generation Unit’s owner shall be entitled to one (1) REC for each mega-watt hour of energy derived from Eligible Energy Resources. The Commission through its Staff will certify Generation Units as Eligible Energy Resources based on the definition of Eligible Energy Resources found in Section 1.0 of the Rules. Staff has reviewed the application for compliance with the requirements of 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363 and the Rules.

**Staff's Findings:**

According to the application, the Generation Unit is located within the PJM control area at 34963 Belle Road, Bay View Park, Bethany Beach, DE 19930. The Generation Unit's fuel type is Solar with a .00387 MW rated capacity. The Applicant's facility is Customer-Sited Generation and uses a Net Meter (Digital). At this time, the Applicant has no other PJM-EIS GATS State Certification Numbers assigned to this facility.

**Staff's Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the following State of Delaware Certification Number be assigned to Applicant's facility for use in PJM-EIS GATS:

**Saunders House**

**DE-99411-SUN-01**

The twelve-digit State of Delaware Certification Number is consistent with the GATS identification system. The first two letters represent the state that is certifying the facility. The next five digits identify the facility. The following three letters represent the Eligible Energy Source on which RECs from the facility are based. The last two digits indicate whether the facility meets the definition of a New Renewable Generation Resource, which is defined as an Eligible Energy Resource first going into commercial operation after December 31, 1997.

**Conclusion:**

Seven (7) calendar days from the date of this Memorandum, the above State of Delaware Certification Number shall be deemed approved and is to be used in accordance with the PJM-EIS GATS for use in creating RECs.

**Groups which should receive a copy of Memorandum:**

The Chair and the Commissioners  
Public Advocate  
Delaware Energy Office  
PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.  
Applicant